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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 95-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing Home Administrators

Statutory Authority: 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3102.1

Name of petitioner: Georgia Wenzel

Nature of petitioner's request: Amend section 310 on requirements for hours in an administrator-in-training program to accept certain education and experience in lieu of hours of training as a nursing home administrator.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Board will consider the petition at its meeting on April 9, 2003 to determine if it should amend proposed regulations that will be adopted as final at that meeting. If it does not amend the regulation and following the comment period, the Board will place the issue of the agenda of its next meeting to decide whether to initiate a regulatory action.

Comments may be submitted until May 13, 2003

AGENCY DECISION

☐ Request Granted

☒ Request Denied

Statement of reasons for decision: The Board determined that an associate's degree (60 academic hours) is the basic criteria for the administrator-in-training program, so no additional hours of credit should be given to persons with that degree and some work experience in a nursing home.

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